

Sales at Vendue.  
In every Tuesday and Friday,  
WILL BE SOLD,  
at the Vendue-Store, corner of Prince  
and Water Streets,  
**Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.**  
Particulars of which will be expressed in  
the bills of the day.  
All kind of goods which are on  
limitation and the prices of which are  
established, can at any time be viewed  
and purchased at the lowest limitation  
and prices.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

**For Sale.**

THE subscriber offers for sale a tract  
of 80 acres of land, on the Colchester  
road, five miles from Alexandria, ad-  
joining the lands of Haywood Fout and  
Dennis Johnston. The greater part of  
this tract is fine meadow land, abund-  
antly supplied with water. Also one other  
tract of 261 acres, on the Ravensworth  
road, about 6 miles from Alexandria, and  
one mile from the first mentioned tract,  
adjoining land of Thos. Janney and Mr.  
McPherson; the greater part of this tract  
is in wood, the soil good and highly sus-  
ceptible of improvement from the use of  
plaster. If these lands are not sold be-  
fore the first of January next, they will  
then be for rent.

CHARLES SIMMS.

**Gill Nets! Gill Nets!**  
To the Citizens of Washington, Freder-  
ick, and Montgomery counties.

A S the General Assembly of Ma-

ryland will sit in the course of

a few weeks, I take the liberty of calling

the attention of the people of the

upper counties to the subject of Gill

Nets; that all those who may agree

with me in opinion, may unite in peti-

tions to the Legislature to pass such

laws as may effectually prevent the

use of them hereafter in the Potowmac.

Since the introduction of these Nets

into our waters, the people of the up-

per counties have experienced the most

pernicious effects of this practice. It

is a fact well known, that many per-

sons at the last season, after leaving

their homes, with their teams, at the

most busy season of the year, and tra-

veling, perhaps, from 50 to 100 miles

to reach the nearest landings, and af-

ter being detained there a considera-

ble time, exposed to the inclemencies

of the weather, and often without any

shelter but what was afforded to them

by the coverings of their wagons,

while their crops too were suffering

greatly at home, were obliged at last

to return without any fish. Some pro-

cured their Herrings, but not one in

ten could get the Shad they wanted

for their families. These Gill Nets,

it is said, are fished almost exclusive-

ly by persons from the Eastward—a

covetous people they must be:—they

would take the bread from our mouths

if they could do it—and they certainly

will the fish if left to themselves. It

is stated they had 500 vessels engaged

in this business during the last season;

such a number of Nets will form such

an obstruction in the river as to keep

back the Shad altogether, and by

breaking the schools of Herrings will

render even the catching of them un-

certain. And what adds to our griev-

ance, the fish that are caught in this

manner are not disposed of to our ci-

izens, but are cured on board the

vessels that take them, and carried as

an article of traffic to some other por-

tions of the Union, or, perhaps, to fo-

reign parts.

The people of the upper counties

are peculiarly situated; living remote

from any of the Rivers, with which

nature has so bountifully watered our

states, they have only an opportunity

afforded to them once a year of pro-

curing fish of any kind for their fami-

lies; and it rests with the Legislature

to determine whether they shall be de-

prived of this right, attended as it is

too, with great sacrifice, expense and

trouble; and it must be known too to

the members that may compose that

body, that fish, from long use and cus-

tom, have become indispensably neces-

sary to our families.

If any doubt should exist as to the

facts herein stated, I have only to ob-

serve that they will be entirely re-

moved by referring to any one from

either of the upper counties, who at-

tended at the landings either of the

two last seasons, particularly the last.

Having said much more than I in-

tended, I have only to call upon all

those who feel an interest in this busi-

ness, to lose no time in getting sig-

natures to such a petition as I have

recommended,—and also to see and

converse upon the subject with such

persons as they may think proper to

send as delegates to the next General

Assembly; and I have also to request

the favor of the editors of the Freder-

icktown papers, to give these re-

marks a place in their respective pa-

pers, that the subject may be fully

brought before the people of the upper

counties.

ONE OF THE PEOPLE.

November 14

August 17

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# Alexandria Gazette & Daily Advertiser.

PRINTED AND PUBLISHED BY SAMUEL SNOWDEN, ROYAL-STREET, ALEXANDRIA.

VOL. XIX.]

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 9, 1818.

[No. 5405.

## English & German Almanacs For 1819,

WITH a large and general stock of  
school books and stationary, suitable  
for the country trade, for sale by

JOHN A. STEWART.

September 9

S. & D. Reed,

HAVE just received a fresh supply of  
SHOES and HATS, consisting of the  
following kinds:

1000 air women's leather pumps  
400 do do thick soles  
300 misses' do do  
500 ladies' morocco slips  
200 do do with heels  
500 do low priced morocco slips  
500 children's morocco and leather

shoes

500 men's & boys' bound leather shoes

400 men's low priced fur hats

400 do boys' wool do

100 boys' white do

10 boxes lemons

All of the above articles are offered for

sale at low prices for cash, and at the usual

credit to punctual customers.—Country

MERCHANTS can be supplied at Northern

Prices.

August 28

This day is published,

AND for sale at the bookstore of

JAMES KENNEDY & SON,

The Controversy between M.

B. & Quaro,

which appeared in the Alexandria newspaper

in the year 1817, on some points of

ROMAN CATHOLICISM:

To which is added AN APPENDIX, con-

taining a brief notice of Luther—of the

Inquisition—and of the Order of the Jesuits.

BY A PROTESTANT.

Price in boards one dollar Sept 3

Books and Stationery.

ROBERT GRAY has just received for

sale on commission, an invoice of books

and Stationery, among which are the

following articles, viz:

Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the mili-

tary and political power of Russia

Phillip's speech; Shey's book-keeping

Say's catechism of political economy.

Manners & customs; Accidents of life

Bennett's letters; history of the late war

Volney's Ruins; Browne's of Bodleian

The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man

Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry

Travels at home; Domestic Medicine

Debates of the Virginia Convention, on

the adoption of the Federal Constitution

Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles

Bonne's boards by the gross, dozen or single

superfine yellow cap writing paper

August 28

New Books.

Just received on consignment, and for sale

by the subscriber,

TALES of my Landlord, second series

New tales, by Mrs. O'Neil

Zion's Pilgrim, by Robert Hawker, D. E.

Events of the French Revolution, by the

Baroness de Staél; O'Reiley's Greenland

Johnson's quarto dictionary, vol. 1

Taylor's Arator, 4th edition

Ralle's tour on the continent

Village sermons; Olive-Branch

Dwight's geography for schools, in which

Europe is divided according to the late act of

the congress of Vienna

Also, a few copies of Bible News or Sacred

Truths relating to the Living God, his only Son, and Holy Spirit, by Noah Worcester,

A. M. Oct 13

ROBERT GRAY.

Prince George's co. Maryland,

September 8

dit

Charles Co. Orphans' Court,

GAZETTE  
AND  
Alexandria Daily Advertiser.

PUBLISHED BY  
SAMUEL SNOWDEN,  
ROYAL-STREET.

Daily Gazette, 7 dolls...Country, 5 dolls.  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1818.

The following little tale is the production of Charles Miner, Esq. Editor of the Village Record.

MARY.

One afternoon in the month of October, a young gentleman from Philadelphia, who had visited Luzern to enjoy the pleasures of the chase, was standing with his rifle on the verge of one of those high precipices which bound the river Susquehanna, watching the eagle as she sailed far below him along the breast of the cliff, when he was suddenly awakened from his reverie by the shriek of a female voice. Turning suddenly around, he saw a young horse, which being frightened, had run away with his rider, and was rushing impetuously towards the precipice. He was too far off even to attempt to throw himself before the affrighted animal. One expedient only presented itself. With unerring aim he drew up his rifle, and the horse fell on the very brink of the cliff.

The stranger ran to the assistance of the unfortunate female. Though pale as the tenant of the grave, a lovelier object never met his view. Her dark hair fell loosely on her cold bosom.—She was lifeless. He raised her in his arms, and bore her to the hamlet at the foot of the hill.

By the assistance of the cottagers, Mary was sufficiently restored to be removed to the house of her father, which was not far distant. A fever ensued, and William, whose extensive studies had given him some knowledge in medicine, attracted by a charm which he could neither resist or define, resolved to remain and prescribe for Mary until her fate should be determined.

Mary was just eighteen, when the accident happened which introduced the accomplished and fascinating stranger to her knowledge. By his kindness, and that of her parents, she slowly recovered, but the lively radiance of her fine blue eyes was changed to a mild and pensive sweetness, less dazzling, but, oh! to the heart of sensibility how interesting. The lily stole the rose's blossom; the throbbing heart, and expressive flush that rose when William entered the room too plainly told, that love, obtrusive archin, had left the city, and entered the cottage of Mary with the stranger.

William was the most accomplished man Mary had ever seen. Pleasing in his manners, insinuating in his address, sensible & handsome, and, too, the preserver of her life! What female heart could be insensible to so much excellence! The affectionate and assiduous attentions of William soon reformed Mary in some degree to her former health, and the chain that had so long detained him, gathering new strength, he found it impossible to break a connexion that was already so dear to him.

All Franksburg talked of the courtship, and when I saw William and Mary lead down the dance together, I could not help thinking they were formed for each other.

I went up to Franksburg last fall to visit my old friend, and to congratulate him on the proposed connexion. It was one of those pleasant moonlight evenings in the month of September, when I arrived at the gate, such as had always been enlivened by the song and the dance, under the old elm by the door. But the sound of joy was no more heard on the green. William was gone; the chock of the soldier was wet with anguish; and the wife of his bosom seemed fast declining in sorrow to the grave.

Pale and dejected, Mary sat by the window, her head reclining on her hand. Her eyes moistened by a tear, was fixed on vacancy, or wandering heedlessly from object to object. Seduced by the man who saved her life, she was soon to become a mother.

The old man took my hand—pressed it between his:—"O! this is an ungrateful world," said he. His heart swelled; he turned away to conceal his emotion. An aged missionary, whose hair was silvered with the frosts of 70 winters, endeavored to turn their affections to another world, and to lead them for consolation beyond the tomb.

Ye votaries of pleasure; ye gay, ye wanton seducers of the fair, whom you should protect: O! could you have seen the cottage of poor Freeman, your infamous trophies over deluded innocence would have been scorpions to your consciences.

Such ruins—Hark! the watch dog announces a stranger! The door opened, and in a moment we beheld William at the feet of her father. Mary shrieked and fainted. "I come, I come," said he, for forgiveness; "I come to offer all the reparation in my power. Not a moment of happiness have I known since I left you."

No! le youth thou hast set a pattern by return to virtue most worthy to be followed.

ALEXANDRIA:  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1818.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT AT WASHINGTON.

Tuesday, December 8.

I understand that a resolution was yesterday introduced into the senate directing the committee on military affairs to enquire into the expediency of passing a law to authorize the president of the United States to take provisional possession of East Florida, or of such parts of it as he may deem essential, to counteract the Indians, and prevent them from committing acts of hostility against the citizens of the United States, which was ordered to lie on the table.

In the house of representatives the most important proceedings of the day were contained in resolutions. The first of those was offered by Mr. Simkin, and went to call upon the secretary of the treasury for a statement of the sales of public lands west of the Ohio, with the dates of the sales—an account of the credits given—the sums paid, and the sums now due, and what description of paper had been received, and what was now receivable for those lands. Some remarks were made upon this, and it was ordered to lie on the table.

The next was by Mr. Pleasant, and calls upon the president to lay before the house the proceedings under the act for increasing the navy—particularizing the number and class of ships put on the stocks—the quantity of materials which had been procured, and the sums of money which had been paid out of the fund created by said act—and for what objects, and the contracts which had been entered into in execution of the said law, on which no money had yet been advanced.—This resolution passed.—A resolution also passed, on motion of Mr. Floyd, the ultimate object of which is, to grant to each state one hundred thousand acres of land for the endowment of an university.

General Harrison offered a resolution, the ultimate object of which was, that the sessions of the circuit and district courts of the United States for Ohio, should be held alternately at Cincinnati and such other place as should be deemed expedient.

Two thousand five hundred additional of the president's message, in relation to the Seminole Indians, were ordered to be printed.

A memorial from Alabama territory, praying admission into the union as a matter of right, was laid before the house, by the speaker. A census accompanied it, stating the number of inhabitants to be 67,594.

OBITUARY.

"But virtue lives beyond the tomb."

Departed this life, on Tuesday the 1st instant, in the 37th year of his age, Doctor George A. Thornton, of this place.

It is not the design of the present notice to attempt an elaborate and inflated eulogy of the deceased; but simply to pay due respect to departed worth—to record the acknowledged excellencies of an amiable and accomplished man, who was so eminent in his profession, so justly admired in the circle of his friends, and so tenderly beloved in the bosom of his family.

To superior natural endowments, he united the advantages of a liberal education, of an acquaintance with general science, and of an extensive intercourse with polished society. As a surgeon and physician he stood in the foremost rank of his profession, the inmost principles of which he reached and fathomed more easily than some acquire its technical terms. With some, the profession is trade; with him it was science. And he adorned it, not more by his talents, than by the suavity of his manners, and the disinterested benevolence of his disposition.

As a man he was exemplary in the various walks of private life. Alive to all the sympathies of friendship, faithful to its claims, and sedulous in performing its duties, he was beloved by many who entered with him on the stage of life, and by many whom a more recent acquaintance inspired with an esteem not less ardent and sincere.

In the tender relations of life, he illustrated especially the amiable sensibilities of his heart. As a son and brother, he was dutiful and affectionate. As a husband and father, he exhibited those virtues which peculiarly adorn that interesting station, and set a uniform example of conjugal tenderness and parental affection.

He was a firm believer in the great truths of Christianity, and deeply impressed with its importance, as affecting the moral and social, as well as eternal welfare of man, he ever gave it his liberal and zealous support.

It had been his intention for some time before his fatal sickness, to make a public profession of his faith at the altar of redeeming love. His protracted illness, which left him the free use of his faculties, afforded him an opportunity of consummating this great work. He received the Holy Eucharist with great devotion, professing to build his hope, as he expressed himself, "on the rock Jesus Christ." In the triumph of this hope, he resigned his spirit with great tranquillity into the hands of his creator. His eternity, we trust, will pass among the spirits of the great and good; in

their immortal progress in knowledge, virtue and happiness.

The dispensations of the Almighty, in the moral government of the world, are of a nature so dark and mysterious, that even the wise and good have beheld them with wonder, and sometimes with dismay. To see the aged and infirm, the profligate and worthless permitted to live, and the young, the valuable member of society, the father of a large and helpless family cut down by death, requires the utmost effort of Christian faith and resignation. Hereafter we shall see that the sovereign disposer of events has done all things well. And even now we may conceive that such instances of an extraordinary providence, such palpable proofs of the frail and transitory nature of all earthly blessings, such an appeal to our hopes and fears and sympathies may be necessary to teach us a lesson which it is the great object of the world at large to forget. If youth or health, or the anxious love and solicitude of a weeping family, if the affection of friends, if the skill of physicians could have saved him, he had not fallen. Who then can plead exemption from a certain and speedy, and perhaps an untimely grave? We look around and see all things now gay and hopeful and enchanting; in a moment the illusion vanishes, and a pallid corpse alone remains of all that we valued and loved. The hand of death will soon obliterate all the glories of the world; its highstrokes and prospects must be soon bounded by those confines which none can pass to return again, and which the present solemn event proves may be much nearer than in the gaiety of youth and health we are apt to suspect. Thus eminently are we taught by the voice of Providence, and by all the changes of time and things, the vanity of all human expectations, and the supreme importance of securing an entrance into a world where chance and change are unknown. Happy will it be for us if we learn the lesson thus intended by heaven, and yield ourselves to serious reflection upon the most important, because the only permanent and eternal, object of human concern.

New-Orleans, Oct. 28.

A gentleman recently arrived here from Pensacola, informs us that about a fortnight ago, a party of the Rangers and friendly Indians amounting to twenty men, under the command of Captain Byles, were suddenly attacked on the western side of the bay of Pensacola, by a superior body of the Seminoles. The attack commenced before daylight—the Indians of Captain Byles' party took to flight after one or two discharges and the white men were forced to retreat after a contest of half an hour, in which several of them were wounded. Captain Byles himself was shot through the body, and carried to Pensacola—we are happy to add that his wound is not considered dangerous.

The country in the vicinity of Pensacola is infested by bands of the Seminoles; skirmishes frequently take place between them and the rangers, and it is believed that recourse must be had to very strong measures in order to give peace and security to the adjacent inhabitants of the Alabama Territory, whether the town of Pensacola is retained by the United States or not.

J. MARSHALL, Cashier of the Planters' Bank of Savannah, has cautioned the public against receiving the counterfeit Twenty Dollar Bills of the above Bank that are in circulation. The engraving, numbering, date and signatures are said to be badly imitated.

Charleston Patriot.

Charleston, December 2.

FROM HOLLAND.

By the regular trading ship Charles & Henry, captain Candler, arrived yesterday, we received files of Amsterdam papers to the 15th, and Amsterdam, Bremen and Hamburg prices current to the 12th Oct. From the latter, an obliging commercial friend has translated the annexed prices:—

Amsterdam, Oct. 12.

Pot ashes 88 a 100s per twi; pearl 95 a 100; cotton, New-Orleans, 46 a 50 gr. Louisiana 46 a 50; Surinam 82 a 56; Bengal 24 a 28; rice, Carolina, 95s per cwt; tobacco, Virginia, 10 a 14s; Porto Rico, 19 a 21; Varinas, 110 a 120; coffee, Java 17 a 19s; Jamaica, 175; sugars, Mart. white, 17 a 20 gr; Havana, white, 16 a 19; Muscovado, 123 a 15; rum, Jamaica, 26 a 27f per anker; West India 22 a 23; American 21 a 21s.

Exchange on London, 361s; Banco, 2 months, 32s—sport eight.

Prices at Hamburg, Oct. 2.—Cotton, Georgia, 412 a 46d; Louisiana 43 a 47s; Bengal 20 a 24s; Surinam 50 a 51s; rice, Carolina, 36 a 33 mares; East India 20 a 26; tobacco, Louisiana, 93 a 10s; Virginia 73 a 13; coffee, Domingo and Jamaica, 17 a 17s; sugar, Havana, white, 14 a 16d; brown 11 a 124; rum, Jamaica, 75 a 96 m. dollars; West India, 60 a 65. Exchange on London, 2 months, 33s Id—sport eight 33s 4d.

Prices at Bremen, Oct. 8.—Cotton, Geo. 44 gr per lb; Louisiana 45 a 48; Pernambuco 50; Bengal 22 a 24; rice, Carolina, 13 a 134 rt. a 23; East India 73 a 94; tobacco, Mart. 1nd, yellow, 27 a 28 gr; Virginia, Georgia and Kentucky 114 a 23; Porto Rico 19 a 28; Varinas 144 a 162; Domingo and Havana 24 a 30; sugars, Havana, white, 14 a 167 gr; brown 12 a 13; Domingo and Martinique 11 a 11; tea, cargo.

\* It signifies Bremen dollar.

42 a 46 gr; saffron 48 a 51; Lyon 12 rt; rum, Jamaica, 72 a 55 11; Bremen 30.

From the St. Louis Enquirer.

DIYARKE SKELETONS.

A short time since Mr. Long, the proprietor of a farm on the south bank of the Merrimack river, about 15 miles from this place discovered on the site where he had fixed his dwelling, a number of graves, the size of which appeared to be uncommonly small. This awakened his curiosity and led him to a minute examination, which, convinced him they were the remains of human beings much smaller than at the present day. He seemed to be warranted in this conclusion as well from the uniform appearance of the skeletons (the length of which in no case exceeded four feet) as from the teeth which bore the evident marks of those belonging to adult persons.

He communicated the facts to Mr. Wherry of this place, who on Sunday last, together with two other gentlemen, accompanied Doctors Walker & Grayson to the place of interment. They found, as hath been stated, in a wood adjacent to the house a great number of graves, all situated on small tufts or hillocks, raised about 3 feet above the surface; they examined several, of which by actual measurement was discovered to be only 23 inches in length; the grave was carefully cased up on both sides as well as the head and foot with flat stones; in the bottom also a stone was fixed on which the body was lying, placed on the right side with the head to the east. Time had completely destroyed all the soft parts of the body, as well as discomposed the bones which however still preserved their relative situation. The teeth which were expected to furnish the best and perhaps only data to judge of the age, were found in all the changes of time and things, the vanity of all human expectations, and the supreme importance of securing an entrance into a world where chance and change are unknown. Happy will it be for us if we learn the lesson thus intended by heaven, and yield ourselves to serious reflection upon the most important, because the only permanent and eternal, object of human concern.

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lishment, and the community will find it one of the greatest conveniences in the United States, and of great utility.

At this house the fair exchange on the different bank notes from every part of the union can at all times be had:

It is to be hoped that, by the operations of this office, the community will get rid of a host of Shills, Shavers, Secret and Roaming Brokers, who infest the District, frequently proclaiming the failure of country solvent banks, for the express purpose of purchasing the notes of such institutions at great discounts.

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A few extra copies will be printed for such persons only as apply previous to publication of the work.  
Gentlemen who wish to be supplied, will please to leave their names at this office.

Dec 5

Exchange Coffee-House  
MARINE JOURNAL

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA...December 8.

ARRIVED.

Schr Planet, Dyer, 8 days fr. Portland, lumber, plaster, furniture, &c. to Lawrason & Fowle, and S. Ward. Left below, big. Tour, from Castine, and a cargo and sloops all bound up.

CLEARED.

Schr Dash, Griffith, Georgetown.

Sloop Eliza, Hawking, ditto.

Romulus Riggs's

EXCHANGE BANKING-HOUSE

AND

BROKER'S OFFICE,

Bridge-street, Georgetown.

THIS is intended as a permanent establishment, and the community will find it one of the greatest conveniences in the United States, and of great public utility. At this house the fair exchange on the different bank notes from every part of the union can at all times be had. It is to be hoped that, by the operations of this office, the community will get rid of a host of Shillocks, Shavers, Secret and Roming Brokers, who infest the District, frequently proclaiming the failure of country solvent banks, for the express purpose of purchasing the notes of such institutions at great discounts. Business under the following heads will be transacted. This establishment possesses funds to negotiate for any amount, and all business done for cash.

1st. All bank checks, bills at sight, post notes not due, and bank notes from all parts of the United States, bought and sold.

2d. All notes, bills of exchange, dividends and interests, collected and remitted according to orders.

3d. The notes of the United States' bank and all of its branches received at par.

4th. Strangers, citizens, and others, may deposit current money for safe keeping, and if left for thirty days, or longer, will receive at the rate of six per cent, per annum for the same.

5th. All business in the line of a money broker promptly attended to for a small commission.

6th. All southern and western traders, bringing to the district large sums of southern and western bank notes, can deposit for safe keeping, and draw for the same as may suit their convenience.

7th. Prompt attention paid to the orders of all respectable brokers, and exchange offices throughout the United States, who will please to favor me occasionally with their rates of exchange on bank notes and Georgetown, Dec 9.

## Notice.

I AM informed that Eliza W. Jackson holds my receipt for 1600 dollars, and that he has offered the same in his sole, stating there is due on said receipt 500 dollars, which is known to him to be a wilful falsehood—that every cent was paid him, and on a settlement, Nov. 14th, 1815, he owed me a balance of 161 dollars and 67 cents, which account he has, and two subsequent accounts, on which he is now in my debt. JOSEPH SMITH.

Dec 5

## To the Public.

IT is with heartfelt regret that I am under the dire necessity of taking this measure to vindicate my character against the enormous publication that Joseph Smith has come out with his known and wilful falsehoods, as he states them. I am not at all surprised at his conduct; when it is to him that I owe as the author of all my troubles, by wilfully striving to injure and destroy my character. I will here state the nature of his obligation. On the 16th of September, 1815, I left in the hands of Joseph Smith, 1600 dollars, as in care, as I was going some distance into the country. At that time he gave me an obligation, as follows:—"Alexandria, 16th Sept'r. 1815. Received of E. W. Jackson, sixteen hundred dollars, which we will account to him for demand. Joseph Smith & Son." I received 1100 dollars by two checks on the Union Bank of Alexandria, between the 1st and 14th November, 1815; the balance remains due yet. As I never stood in need of it till my return of the last voyage in the Mary, and Joseph Smith was then in the western country. I let it stand till his return, supposing he would make no narration about it; but whenever I did address myself to him, he either did not deign to speak to me, or else flew into a great passion, threatening to sue me for damages because I brought passengers, although I had paid all but 79 dollars, for the purpose of keeping peace, until he should return from the western country. I believe the people of Alexandria, in general, would suppose that if Joseph Smith cancelled his obligation, he would not leave it standing in full force against him. I hope to hear no more from him; but if I do, I shall be under the disagreeable necessity of coming out with matters of fact.

ELISHA W. JACKSON.

Dec 5

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December 9

## THEATRE.

### THIS EVENING.

#### Philosophical Exhibition, AT THE THEATRE.

#### MR. BRUNEL,

EX-ASSOCIATE OF MR. STANISLAS.

A member of the academy of fine arts and sciences at Paris, of other philosophical institutions in Europe, and professor of natural & experimental philosophy.

AS the honor to inform the ladies and gentlemen of Alexandria and its vicinity, that he will give

Three Brilliant Exhibitions,

On Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday

Evenings, of this week.

The exhibitor dares him self that his endeavors to please will meet with the same approbation that he received from the sovereigns of France, Prussia, Russia and Germany; and lastly, from the enlightened city of New-York, where he performed, before crowded houses, for sixty successive nights, and in Philadelphia and Washington.

HE WILL BEGIN WITH

The Conjuror's Portable Writing Desk.—The Grecian Pillar, or Pyramid of Romazzoff, within whose walls are hidden

The Mysteries of Magic.

THE MYSTERIOUS URN,

Or, The power of the White Majic.

The Enchanted Handkerchief,

Or, The Mysterious Illusion.

The Marvelous Pyramids of Egypt.

The Three Oranges, or Obedient Fruit.

The column of the celebrated Connuse, Professor of the Arcana, or Egyptian Science.

Mechanical and other pieces,

too tedious to mention, which will astonish the spectators.

Admittance, Box one dollar, Gallery fifty cents—children half price.

Doors open at six o'clock, and performance to begin at seven.

Dec 9

Phineas Janney

OFFERS FOR SALE.

Port wine in pipes, blds. and quarter casks, of superior quality, imported in 1816

L. P. Tenerife wine, (Cullen brand) in pipes, blds. and quarter casks

Spermaceti oil in tinctures & barrels

16 blds and tinctures of whiting

40 kegs white lead

15 spermaceti brown

7 verdigris

4 Prussian blue

8 jugs, 2 gallons each, copal varnish

1 case containing 6 feather beds, with bolsters and pillows

Swedes bar iron assorted; flat bars from 15-8 to 6 inches wide, and from 3-8 to 1 inch thick; square do from 5-8 to 4 inches.

Swedish steel of excellent quality, in bundles

7t 12 mo 7th

Allen's List of Prizes.

GRAND STATE LOTTERY,

SEVENTH CLASS.

Our day's drawing.

No. 382, first drawn, a prize of £20,000

1200 9084 1000

1224 1000

1067 1000

1000 1000

11362 1000

11030 11240 a prize of 500

13321 500

2627 500

1598 500

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277 \*15031 9818 all prizes of

1000

Sold at Allen's Lucky Office.

Will draw again on new year's day, when the first five drawn numbers will be entitled to

10 Thousand Dollars.

And the sixth drawn number to

50 Thousand Dollars.

Tickets at 40 dollars, and shares in proportion.

apply at

ALLEN'S

Lucky Lottery Office,

151 Market-street, Baltimore.

December 5

Portrait Painting.

J. M. LEONARD informs the ladies and

gentlemen of Alexandria that he has

taken rooms in Mr. Gay Atkinson's building,

in Fairfax-street. He invites them to

call, and see specimens there exhibited,

and solicits a share of patronage.

December 8

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Mechanics' Bank of Alex.

December 5, 1816.

The Stockholders of the Mechanics'

Bank of Alexandria are hereby notified

that one quarter of the seventh instalment

is called for to this institution, payable

on the Bank on the 19th January next,

one quarter on the 19th of February, and

one half of the eighth instalment on the 19th

of March next.

By order of the Board,

P. H. MINOR, Cashier.

December 7

For Savannah.

(To sail in 10 days.)

The new and fast sailing ship

YOUNG HERO, W. Wilson master,

will take a few hundred bls. freight,

and can accommodate passengers hand-

some at a low rate. Apply to the master

on board, or to M. MILLER & SON,

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SUNDAY good lots upon Cameron, Pitt and Queen streets, on liberal credit, at reasonable prices to purchasers who would build thereon. For terms enquire of **MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.** October 13

**For Sale or Rent.**  
THAT valuable property called **CONWAY'S WHARF**, with the Warehouses thereon fronting on Union-street. The warehouses will be rented separately if required. For terms enquire to **W.M. HERBERT, Jr.** August 25

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FOR SALE—That commodious three story brick house on King-street; now in the occupancy of Mr. John Roberts.—Also three lots adjoining, with the improvements theron.—That elegant Grass Lot—lately the property of Mr. James Anderson, containing 2 3-16th acres.—And the rigging, sales, anchors, cables, spars & water-casks of the barque *Mary*, in parcels, or the whole to suit purchasers. Oct 31

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